
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5916

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Schmidt, Esser, Finkbeiner and Benson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to tax incentives for clean alternative fuel
2 vehicles; adding new sections to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding new sections
3 to chapter 82.12 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective
4 date; and providing an expiration date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of new
9 passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles,
10 which are exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel.

11 (2) The seller must keep records necessary for the department to
12 verify eligibility under this section.

13 (3) As used in this section, "clean alternative fuel" means natural
14 gas, propane, hydrogen, or electricity, when used as a fuel in a motor
15 vehicle that meets the California motor vehicle emission standards in
16 Title 13 of the California code of regulations, effective January 1,
17 2005, and the rules of the Washington state department of ecology.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of new
4 passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles,
5 which utilize hybrid technology and have a United States environmental
6 protection agency estimated highway gasoline mileage rating of at least
7 forty miles per gallon.

8 (2) The seller must keep records necessary for the department to
9 verify eligibility under this section.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the
13 use of new passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger
14 vehicles, which are exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel.

15 (2) "Clean alternative fuel" has the same meaning as provided in
16 section 1 of this act.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the use
20 of new passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger
21 vehicles, which utilize hybrid technology and have a United States
22 environmental protection agency estimated highway gasoline mileage
23 rating of at least forty miles per gallon.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect January 1, 2009.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** This act expires January 1, 2011.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** If Senate Bill No. 5397 (2005) or House Bill
27 No. 1397 (2005) is not enacted into law, this act is null and void in
28 its entirety.

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